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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1864.
AGRICULTURE REFORM.

His Excellency Governor Seymour has just notified the public of his intention to bring before the Legislature "a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands," and he meantime suspends the Pre-emption Law. Of course we do not pretend to a knowledge of the circumstances and representations which have conspired to bring about this result; but we can only hope that the proposed action of His Excellency is in consequence of a knowledge of the real defects of the present system and the necessity for a more liberal and perfect one. We are equally uninformed respecting the views entertained by the Governor upon this important subject; but if one may judge by his acts in respect to other matters we would be induced to expect sweeping reforms in the mode of disposing of Crown Lands. Very much has already appeared in these columns as to the necessity of enabling settlers to acquire homesteads in British Columbia upon at least as favorable terms as those offered by any other country in the world. We have advocated, and will continue to advocate, the giving of a free grant of 160 acres to every bona fide settler who is a British subject, or is willing to become one, and 100 acres to each of his sons who may come with him and settle in the Colony, the title to such land to be given after a reasonable lapse of time and upon the completion of certain "settling duties." One object of agrarian legislation should ever be to encourage the occupation of our agricultural lands by those who will turn them at once to their legitimate use, and to prevent their falling into the hands of those who will lock them up for purposes of mere speculation. The idea of selling Crown lands to the highest bidder in order to raise a revenue therefrom, without any conditions as to improvement, is a short-sighted and mistaken policy. Country lands rarely bring more than the upset price of one dollar an acre, making one hundred and sixty dollars for an allotment, one-half of which is made payable on the knock of the hammer, and the balance two years thereafter. In probably nine cases out of ten the lands thus sold fall into the hands of speculators, and are not only unproductive of benefit to the Colony, but have a direct tendency to keep out the actual settler, who has no notion of paying the speculator's profits, and does not relish the idea of settling upon and improving a lot surrounded by lands thus held. If we compare the "free grant" system with this, viewing it solely as a means of present revenue, without looking forward to the improvement of the Colony, it will be seen that it is immeasurably superior. Every colonist now contributes something like eighty dollars a year towards the revenue of the Colony, which, in two years, would be just equal to the purchase price of 160 acres of land, and the man who settles upon and improves his farm will contribute even more than that. If the adoption of a free grant system would be the means of attracting settlers the revenue would therefore be immediately increased by giving away the Crown domain instead of selling it as now. But in considering this subject a larger view should be taken than the mere securing of present revenue. If British Columbia is ever to occupy that rank amongst the colonies of the British Empire to which her acreage, her soils, her climates, her minerals, her geographical position, would seem to entitle her, a settled population is an absolute necessity. Minerals are all very well in their place, provided they are turned to a wise and proper use. But a mining population alone will never make the Colony permanently great or wealthy. We must have an agricultural population; and in order to secure that our agrarian laws must be of the most enlightened and liberal character. But the necessity for reform is not confined to the terms upon which settlers may acquire land. Suppose the free grant system were introduced to-morrow, how would an intending settler go about locating his homestead? If he went to the Land Office he would be told that, with the exception of a few scattered patches which he might see upon detached maps, the whole Colony was open to choose from, accompanied, perhaps, with the general admonition to keep clear of Indian claims. Beyond this the poor, bewildered stranger has absolutely nothing to guide him in

selecting 160 acres from the 128,000,000 possessed by this Colony! This may seem a liberal choice; but is it not very much like sending a man to look for a needle in a hay-rick? A thoughtful man would want something more definite than this. He would desire to locate his farm with some reference to neighbors, towns and schools. In short, before we can hope to have wild lands settled upon to any extent we must not only be prepared to meet the immigrant upon the most liberal terms as to price, but to supply him with that information essentially necessary in order to enable him to select a homestead. As districts are opened for settlement base lines must be defined and allotments marked out upon these lines, regularly numbered, and a plan of the whole hung up in the Land Department, so that intending settlers can go there and obtain all necessary information respecting location, timber, soil, neighbors, &c., &c. All this is essentially necessary, not only in order to promote settlement, but for the purpose of securing order and regularity. As respects the suspension of the Pre-emption Law we have only to express an earnest hope that the fullest consideration will be given, *ad interim*, to those who may desire to settle upon land. We would strongly deprecate any suspension which might issue in the loss of even one settler, and we are induced to believe that there are at the present moment a number of such amongst us. We trust, therefore, that we are correct in interpreting the concluding clause of the notice to mean that in no case will an intending settler, whose bona fide purpose it is to occupy and improve land, be turned away.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS! ENTERING FRASER RIVER.

BEACONS (formed with clusters of piles) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:—
On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons.
On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons.
Numbered consecutively from 1 to 8.
No. 1, South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water, is a cable N.W. of Buoy distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles on which is fixed a large Cask, the pole, cask and one pile painted RED.
No. 2, North Sand Head, is a cable to the West of Buoy, placed in 5 feet low water, distinguished by a large Diamond, formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.
No. 3, North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy, distinguished by White and Black horizontal stripes, placed in 6 feet low water.
No. 4, North Sand, nearly abreast of Black top Buoy, is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet low water. The top being a Black triangle, formed with broad slats on a White pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.
No. 5, North Sand, on the Spit, 1 cable S.W. of Red top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet low water, distinguished by a large Cask, painted RED, elevated on a White pole, 10 feet above the piles, the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.
No. 6, North Sand, 1 cable distant, N.W. of Buoy, distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with White boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.
No. 7, South Sand, is a BLACK Beacon, placed in 6 feet low water, having only a St. Andrews Cross, elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.
No. 8, South Sand, about a cable length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot low water, is a WHITE Beacon, formed with a St. Andrews Cross, as above. As the above Beacons, Nos. 7 and 8, are intended to lead Vessels of the Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands, indicating the locality of the Buoy, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several Buoy.
For Vessels of large draught the Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar carrying from 19 to 22 feet at HIGH WATER (in all other parts of the Channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for Garry Point. Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Garry Point. JAMES COOPER, Harbor-master.
New Westminster, Sept. 29, 1864.

TO BE SOLD FOR \$1000.
(TERMS—HALF CASH, AND BALANCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS.)
THE PROPERTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE STANISLAUS HOUSE, on the Douglas Portage, together with about 4 acres of land, fenced and partly cleared, around the house, and growing No. 1 Vegetables. There is also about 10 acres more adjoining. The place has the advantage of being well located for obtaining a share of the public patronage as well as being a regular team stand for the Douglas teams. For further particulars apply to JONATHAN MORREY, at the R. E. Camp, New Westminster, or to W. E. STEIN, At the Hot Springs, Douglas Portage, British Columbia. September 30, 1864.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.

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JULY 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of DRAPERY GOODS received by the "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very Low Prices for Cash.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

J. H. TURNER & Co.,
aust 7 6, FORT STREET.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, prices, &c., &c., at 303p

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post
ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo in this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Singers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomon House.

JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. W. HARVEY. de5-te*

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS,

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I. tc

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

THE LARGEST, FINEST

CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER-WARE,

JUNGEMAN'S,

mh23 YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-te

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES.—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street,
1824

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines, CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Requisites;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-te

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Brick Building on Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the possession of Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, of Victoria, will, from and after this date, no longer be used as a Bonded Warehouse.

Custom House, July 29th, 1864.

THE ABOVE FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE WILL be open for General Storage after this date. PROVIDE WAREHOUSE. HARRIS & CO. New Westminster, August 5, 1864. au8te

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

PICHT & HOYT.
N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.

New Westminster, April 3, 1864. ap2te

October 26, 1864.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50, and yearly \$10s., or \$25. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—Sester & Kilby.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1864.

AGRICULTURAL.

Feeling assured that many of our readers, in common with ourselves, take the liveliest interest in the development of this branch of industry, it always affords us peculiar pleasure to allude to instances demonstrative of the adaptability of the climate and soil of British Columbia for supplying the wants of a large population. We are indebted to the Hon. H. Holbrook, who has just returned from a visit to his constituents, for some very interesting particulars respecting the rapid advance of the district he represents, in the pursuit of agriculture. It is estimated that there has been raised during the past season between Douglas and Clinton eight hundred tons of grain, equal to 1,600,000 lbs., and, at 8c. per lb., worth \$128,000. It is an interesting circumstance that of the above a little over one-third has been raised by Chinamen. We have been shown samples of this grain, consisting of wheat, oats and barley, and we can conscientiously say that we have never seen anything to excel it. As might be supposed, such a result as this calls for the establishment of grist mills. We are gratified to learn that this call is likely to be promptly responded to. No less than three such mills are projected, by Mr. Scott, Mr. Brady and Mr. Flynn respectively, and the latter gentleman passed through this city the other day en route to San Francisco for the purpose of procuring the plant. Several instances have been mentioned as illustrating the extraordinary productiveness of the soil as well as the suitability of the climate for the growth of cereals. Of these it suffices to allude to one circumstance, that of three crops of barley being taken from the same ground this season, the first two having ripened and the third being cut in the milk for fodder! In root crops and vegetables the result has been equally gratifying. Cabbages weighing 50 lbs., potatoes weighing 4 lbs., and one hill yielding 24 lbs., are no uncommon occurrence. Melons and tomatoes also are raised with equal success. One instance is given of four crops of clover being taken from the same piece of ground this season. Of those engaged in farming in the vicinity of Lilloet the principal ones are Mr. Brady, whose farm adjoins the town, Mr. Chadwick, about two miles down the river, and Mr. Lorenzo, at the Fountain, on the road between Lilloet and Clinton. The latter gentleman has raised this year, in the article of barley alone, 300,000 lbs. It was from Mr. Brady's garden that the samples of vegetables alluded to were obtained. These instances are from reliable sources, and must go far in convincing the reader that the climate and soil of this Colony are certainly not unfavorable to agriculture, the statements of unpractical and, in many cases, ill-informed men to the contrary notwithstanding. They will also enable those at a distance to form some idea of the financial results of farming in British Columbia, while the present high prices obtain throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding Bills or Accounts against A. SEATER & KILBY, and also against LANE & Co., will please present them for collection on or before the 28th of November next.
Fort Vale, October 28th, 1864. oc26 1m

AUCTION SALE.

GEO. HOOPER has been favored with instructions from Mr. John Cooper to sell his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! on the premises, in the Cottage, Camp Road, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., consisting of Bed-room, Parlor, Dining-room and Kitchen FURNITURE, various Tables, Mirrors and Lamps; Chairs and Sofa. The whole are necessary and useful articles, and may be viewed on morning of Sale, at 10 o'clock. oc22 1d

CORIN & HOYWARD,
JAMES BAY SAW-MILL!
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE TRADE supplied with Doors, Windows, Flooring, &c., &c. Agent at New Westminster—Mr. ARTHUR BULLOCK. oc22 1m

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the By-Law imposing a Tax of Two per Cent. upon the assessed value of property in the City of New Westminster for the Municipal year 1864-5 has this day been confirmed, and that the Taxes are now due and payable forthwith at the Collector's office.
All Taxes remaining unpaid one month from this date will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for collection.
THOS. MCKINNON, Collector. oc15 1m
New Westminster, October 14, 1864.

Selling off at Cost!

The Largest Stock in New Westminster,
consisting in part of Dry Goods, Millinery,
Haberdashery, Clothing, Ribbons, Hosiery,
Ladies', Children's and Gents' Boots and
Shoes, Yankee Notions, Groceries, etc., etc.

At

H. EICKHOFF'S,
Front Street.

FURNITURE, BEDDING

WILLOW-WARE.

WITHROW & TILLEY,

HAVING just received a large stock of beautiful Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign markets, are selling at such prices as will induce the citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!

Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assortment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak, Chestnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus, Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees, Centre and Card Tables, Toilet and Saloon Tables, Dining Extension Tables, Cradles, Cribbs, and a large assortment of Oak, Mahogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in THE FURNITURE LINE.

ALSO,—A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Looking-glass Plate, Mahogany and Walnut Boards & Veneers.
ALSO,—Feathers; Hair, Pulu and Straw Mattresses always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call and see our stock before going elsewhere.
oc22 1c WITHROW & TILLEY.

STATIONERY:

Counting House, Official & Printer's.

BOOKS:

School, Standard & Miscellaneous.

MUSIC.

SHEET AND MANUSCRIPT.

Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Flutes, Clarionets, &c., &c.,

WITH INSTRUCTION BOOKS OF ALL KINDS!

Admiralty Charts

—AND—

MAPS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Presbyterian Psalm Books, and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF ROGERS' KNIVES.

Scissors, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases in great variety.

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

Received by every Steamer.

AT THE COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

CLARKSON & CO.

DEPOSITORY OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

se21 Columbia Street, New Westminster. 1c

TO LET.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

THIS LARGE HOUSE is advantageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. This affords a good opportunity to any person who understands the business to make a small fortune, as the rent will be moderate. The Hotel contains ample furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises. oc10 1c

Just Received and For Sale.

5000 lbs. CHOICE CALIFORNIA BACON.

20 Cases JEWELL & HARRISON'S LARD.

500 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.

By PIGHT & HOYT. oc22 1c

\$20,000 CASH!

WANTED IN PAYMENT FOR

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES,
CLOTHING, &C.

THE subscribers would beg to inform their numerous friends, and the public generally, that they have received, and are receiving by every steamer, the best and most choice selection of DRY GOODS CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., ever offered in this market, all of which will be sold at prices that will defy competition, for CASH. "Small profits and Quick Returns" being the order of the day, intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All goods marked in Plain Figures.

CLUTE & MAJOR, Columbia St.

CIRCULAR.

FORT HOPE INDEPENDENT

PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION!

ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT OFFERS A REWARD of \$2500 for the discovery of Alluvial Gold Mines, and Governor Seymour has appropriated \$200 to aid in prospecting the District of Fort Hope, still great apathy exists amongst the miners and people generally. With a view to stimulate prospecting further, I engaged and sent out, on the 4th instant, two practical miners and one Indian to prospect on the tributaries of the Skeget River, about 25 miles east of this town, furnishing them with food, tools and \$1 per day each, with the inducement that, as we are working independently of Government aid, if they can discover such mines as will enable the Association to claim the reward, whatever amount over expenses can be got shall be divided pro rata between the Subscribers and Discoverers, rating the latter at the average of the former. The expense of the present expedition is calculated not to exceed five dollars per day; and if sufficient subscribers should come forward, similar expeditions will be sent to other localities. Progress of the expedition and statement of accounts will be furnished to the subscribers at regular intervals.

Fort Hope, October 7, 1864. oc15 1c

SUBSCRIBERS TO FORT HOPE INDEPENDENT PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION:
John Corry & Brother, Provisions and Tools \$10 00
Captain Irving, Steamer "Reliance" 10 00
Christopher Lee, do 10 00
John Worth, Fort Hope 10 00
George Landvoigt do 10 00
William Charles do 10 00

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please make immediate settlement with Mr. GEORGE DIETZ, of New Westminster, who is fully authorized and empowered to act in my behalf during my absence.
JOHN ARMSTRONG BRADSHAW, M.D.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 5, 1864. oc15 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend to all orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer. oc22 1c

JONATHAN MOREY.

A CARD.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE & GRATEFUL thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia in general, for the numerous and highly esteemed favors received at their hands since my entering into business in 1859, under the firm of HARRIS & CO., Butchers and Cattle Dealers; and at the same time to inform them that I have this day disposed of my business to DICKINSON BROTHERS, who, I am assured, will use their utmost endeavors to justify the future support of those who may honor them with their patronage.
October 1, 1864. THOS. HARRIS.

DICKINSON BROTHERS,

IN SUCCEEDING TO THE BUSINESS LATELY carried on by Mr. Harris, would most respectfully assure the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia generally that it will be their utmost aim and endeavor satisfactorily to merit a continuance of the support so liberally bestowed on their predecessor.
DICKINSON BROTHERS.
New Westminster, October 1, 1864. oc10 1c

GEORGE HOOPER,

LAND AGENT, &C.

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of

TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!

and in many cases is authorized to deal liberally with purchasers. oc14 1c

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MART-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. W. WOODMAN oc12 1m

NOTICE.

THE INHABITANTS OF NEW WESTMINSTER and District are hereby informed that from the 1st of October, instant, the School Fee of the Public School in this city is reduced to SIX SHILLINGS per month, instead of Ten Shillings per month, as heretofore.

W. D. FERRIS, Hon. Sec., School Trustees.

New Westminster, October 14, 1864. oc15 1m

New Advertisements.

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. oc10 1c

COAL! COAL!!

WE ARE PREPARED TO DELIVER

NANAIMO COAL

ON the WHARF.

Orders left with us will receive prompt attention.

Arrivals every week.

PIGHT & HOYT,

Agents for Vancouver Coal Company.

New Westminster, October 4, 1864. oc10 1c

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. oc14 1c

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

oc10 1c HOOPER & CO.

BRICKS, BRICKS.

FOR SALE!

50,000 BRICKS of British Columbia manufacture. Price \$12 per thousand, free of wharfage. Apply to

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864. oc24 1c

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. Popper and Charles Brooks, in the Saloon business at Mouth of Quesnelle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm up to this date will be paid by the said Simon Popper, and all accounts due will be collected by him.

Witness, SIMON POPPER.

LEWIS WILDS.

Mouth of Quesnelle, Sept. 26, 1864. oc8 1m

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO

DIRECT

STEAM COMMUNICATION.

THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.'S EXPRESS STE.

"FIDELITER" (Iron)

will run as follows:

Leave NANAIMO every TUESDAY, at 10 a.m., for NEW WESTMINSTER, arriving about 3 p.m., and will leave NEW WESTMINSTER at 7 a.m., on WEDNESDAYS, for NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER also sails for VICTORIA and calls at the following places:

Leaves NANAIMO at 7 a.m. on THURSDAYS, calling at SALT SPRING about 9-30 a.m.; MAPLE HAY about 10-30 a.m.; COWITCHAN about noon; returning from VICTORIA on MONDAY, at 9 a.m. oc1m

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO.,

DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO.,

San Francisco. oc15 1c

JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which he has just opened, and which he is prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

JOHN MURRAY.

oc17 1c Columbia Street, New Westminster.

The British Columbian.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Par-

THE "HOPE."—This steamer, having got out of her financial difficulties, is now placed permanently upon the route between this city and Yarmouth, connecting with the *Henrietta* at Harrisonmouth.

RETURN OF THE STR. "HOPE."

Arrival of the "Reliance."

The Douglas-Lillooet Election.

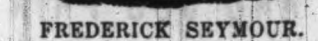
IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Mr. Arthur Bullock has just imported, and will open this day, a lot of boots and shoes which he has purchased at fifty per cent less than their value and will sell at a very small advance on cost. Especial attention is invited to a lot of Whitney coats at \$3 75 and some black broad cloth at \$1 75 per yard, also a lot of dress goods, cheap. By the *Knight* *Brace* from Liverpool now due at Victoria, Mr. Bullock will receive some pianos and harmoniums.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country come to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner and Co. request them particularly to notice that the place of business is at the "London House," No. 6, Port street, next door to Jay's, near the store, Victoria.

Town Hall, October 24th, 1864

A NOVEL WAY OF GETTING RID OF A STUMP.—A writer in the *Rural Register* states that he removed a large stump from near his house in the following manner: In the Fall, with an inch augur, he bored a hole in the center of the stump ten inches deep, and into it put half a pound of oil of vitriol, and corked the hole up tight. In the Spring the whole stump and roots, extending through all their ramifications, were so rotten that they were easily eradicated. This is a cheap and easy way of removing stumps.

BRITISH COLUMBIA



PROCLAMATION

To all whom it may Concern, Greeting :

By Command,
oc22 6w CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further records of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS
THROUGH
BRITISH COLUMBIA

1. From 1st June, 1865, to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866, to 31st May, 1866, Mails, to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams' Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at Hope, Yale and Douglas the following day, Lillooet and Lytton on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fourth day, Quesnelmouth on or before the seventh day, Williams Creek on or before the tenth day.

2. From November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster 3 times a week, at intervals of not less than 10 days, or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various stations.

3. From 1st June to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than 3 days or more than 4 days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and Lillooet stations, arriving at Quesnelmouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lynden and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek 3 times month, at intervals of not less than 10 days or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required 3 times month, and less if the Postmaster-General deems sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster-General, B. C.
New Westminster, October 14, 1864. oc15 t

TAKE NOTICE

THAT on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of my partners on account of Goulbong & Co., without my consent.

JAMES CHAPMAN.
Tenass Lake, B. C., Aug. 24, 1864. au27

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W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,
Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,
Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style.

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuous
Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy
Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.
cc31
WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

TO RENT.

A COTTAGE, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of Ground well adapted for gardening purposes, and within five minutes walk of the Liverpool Wharf.

Apply to WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Land & General Agent.
New Westminster, July 18, 1864. jy20tc

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and sent by Express
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a prompt and work-
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1864.

Poetry.

My Woodland Home.

BY THE FOREST HAND.
Oh give me my forest home,
The mountain and the woodland free;
The city's pomp may please the gay,
But, oh! my woodland home for me.
Where nature smiles, in all her charms,
As left by God's own moulding hand,
Wild beauty rests in nature's arms,
The glory of the forest land.
Here fashion hides her painted cheek,
And vanity no home may seek;
Within the rustic forest glades;
But music's melody voice is here,
In main sweet and vesper free,
From feathered throats to glad the ear,
Oh! give me woodland home for me.
The balmy breath that fans the cheek,
The fragrance of her wealth of flowers,
To God and man with incense speak;
To consecrate these sylvan bowers,
Here peace, on mossy couch reclines,
By streamlet lull'd and busy bee;
They're charms that cheer the woodman's heart,
Who says, my woodland home for me.
The nimble squirrel, the graceful fawn,
Quick fleet the crafty sportsman's way;
The scaly tenants of the stream,
Flash sportive in the silver spray.
Oh! these are charms the crowded mart
May know not but in fancy true;
They're charms that cheer the woodman's heart,
Who says, my woodland home for me.
In lordly halls perhaps we'll find
The gaily gilded wealth of art,
On fettered forms and custom binds,
In chains that fashion never parts;
Chains that are forged where sycophants
In adulation bend the knee.
Oh! pampered courtiers keep these haunts,
And leave my woodland home for me.
One inspiration of the balm
Where morning's dewy zephyrs swell,
One picture of the golden sheen,
Of sunset in the rocky dell,
O'er the works of art at best,
And make her borrowed splendors flee,
But freedom who would be my guest,
Will seek my woodland home with me.

Miscellaneous Selections.

BISHOP POLK'S FUNERAL.—Bishop Elliott de-
livered an address at the funeral of Lieutenant-
General Polk, and at its close left the desk, and
turning his face to the North, solemnly sum-
moned such of the bishops and clergy of the North
as have urged on this war to meet him and their
victims at the Judgment Bar there to answer
—"In the name of the episcopal office of the
dead; in the name of the blood that, like that
of Abel, called aloud from the ground for ven-
geance on those who lend the sanction of the
Church to this crusade; in the name of desolated
homes and blackened roof-trees, of desecrated
churches, of altars profaned and the Holy Sacra-
ment trampled in the mire; in the name and
by the authority of God, and by the enchanting
spell-word evoked from the presence of the man-
gled and martyred dead. And (added the bis-
hop in the profound silence) God have mercy
upon them in that day!"

The Toronto Leader has the following remarks
on the proposed British American Confederation:
—"In point of territory, British America under
one Government would make one of the most
extensive countries in the world. It is impos-
sible to state the area with absolute accuracy,
because many parts have been only imperfectly
surveyed or explored; but it may, at all events,
be taken that Newfoundland comprises 40,200
square miles (many persons believe the number
to be much greater); Prince Edward Island is
2173 square miles; New Brunswick, 27,105;
Nova Scotia, 18,600; Canada (according to
Sir W. Logan), 330,000; Hudson's Bay terri-
tory, 2,300,000; British Columbia, 200,000;
Vancouver Island, 15,000; making together
2,933,078 square miles—a larger area than that
of the United States (if there should be such a
country now), and approaching the size of
Europe. The boundaries of British North Amer-
ica may be taken to exceed 11,500 miles. But
if for the present the proposed confederacy stop
short at the Red River, it would embrace a ter-
ritory more extensive than those of France, Italy,
Portugal, and Greece added together, and equal
to Germany and Spain united."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Impaired Constitutions.—
The infirm are unfortunately most prone to be-
come the victims to dangerous maladies, unless
the purity of the blood and functional regularity
of the vital organs be carefully guarded. Hollo-
way's Pills can be recommended with the most
truthful earnestness as the best purifiers, altera-
tives, and aperients, when the body is naturally
weak or accidentally disordered. They never
create disappointment, and do not cause the
weakness and oppression too often consequent
on the frequent repetition of the ordinary drastic
drugs, which are sometimes thoughtlessly though
most disastrously prescribed. These Pills, in
truth, carefully guard the constituents of the
animal frame; they enrich the blood when poor
in quality; they increase that fluid when defi-
cient in quantity, and always strengthen.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and
especially the Travelling Community, that he has
just opened the above central and well known estab-
lishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and
strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to re-
ceive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

THE BANK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.

QUEENSLAND MOUTH—Ditto.

CAMERON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.

NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.

PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.

NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

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MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.

North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less
than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money
lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and Bills of Ex-
change on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York
purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies;
and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francis-
co and New York, authorizing payment for goods ship-
ped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe
custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties
paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

New Westminster, August, 1864. au29tc

Bank of British North America.

ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.

GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2

For all " above 50 " One quarter of one

per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay \$10

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED

at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, May 7, 1864. my18tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the public

that Mr. J. T. Scott is no longer authorized to

transact any business for him.

oc12tc REES REES.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY CAUTION all persons against buying or

in any way negotiating for a certain PROMISSORY

NOTE, dated on or about the 30th March, 1864, drawn

by me in favor of R. CUNNEEN, for Five Hundred and

Seventy-five (\$575) Dollars, as the same has been paid

in full.

Wm. DIETZ, se21 1m

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster

Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and

orders from the interior promptly

attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills on the mind and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a do-
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state ter-
med a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Hollo-
way's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hollo-
way's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping these parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual reme-
dy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions; delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with spoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the result. Let wives com-
pare their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world

for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregu-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	larities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all	Evil
Blotches on the	kinds	Sore Throat
skin	Flux	Stone and Gravel
Bowels Complaints	Gout	Secondary Sym-
Colic	Head-ache	ptoms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
kidneys	Inflammation	Tumours
Bowels	Jaundice	Ulcers
Consumption	Liver Com-	Venernal Affections
Debility	plaints	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Lumbago	Weakness, from
Dysentery	Piles	whatever cause,
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the

larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in

every disorder are affixed to each box.

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LOUIS HAUTIER'S

MOTEL.

BILLIARD SALOON.

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock

of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly

on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the

colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at

low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. na12

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL.

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will

give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them

with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,

etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

New Westminster, Sept. 27, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR has before him a proposal for the

establishment of steam communication between

Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that

terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured, if Coal

be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable

portion of Fraser River.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that a reward of

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be granted for the dis-
covery of a SEAM of COAL, fit for steaming purposes,

and capable of being worked with advantage, within

one mile of Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within

a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the Coal be

discovered within convenient proximity of the spot

to which it is proposed that the Steam Vessels should

resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to

whether the Premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS EVERINA RICE, commonly known as

"Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Rich-

field, Cariboo East, on the 19th September last, by

some person or persons unknown, notice is hereby

given that a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

will be paid by the Government to any person who

shall, after this notice, furnish such information as will

lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offend-
er or offenders.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF

the Legislative Council, passed during the late ses-

sion, the Governor has authorized the following Pre-

miums to be offered with the view of developing the

resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the

Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)

to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the

first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that

he or they have successfully worked by machinery a

VEIN OF QUARTZ producing either Gold or Silver,

within the Colony of British Columbia.

2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)

to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the

first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that

he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE

within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona

fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons

of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port

beyond the limits of the Colony.

3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)

to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the

satisfaction of the Government that he or they have

been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the

building of a VESSEL, within the Colony of British

Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (\$500) tons

burthen.

4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)

to any person or persons who shall prove to the satis-

faction of the Government that he or they have been

the first to find any ALLUVIAL MINING DIS-

TRICT sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor

to Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than

Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to

whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.

By His Excellency's command,

ARTHUR N. BROCH.

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and

American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;